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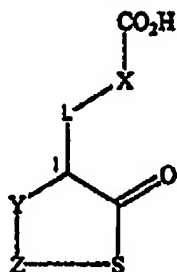
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Column 32, lines 20-58, please replace claim 1 with claim 1 as follows:

1. A compound of formula I



or a pharmaceutically acceptable equivalent, an optical isomer or a mixture of isomers of the compound, wherein:

X is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkenylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkynylene, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkylene, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkenylene or Ar, wherein the alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, cycloalkylene or cycloalkenylene is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s);

L is a bond, -CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>-, -O-, -S-, -SO<sub>2</sub>- or -NR<sup>1</sup>-;

Y is -CR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>-;

Z is -(CR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>)<sub>n</sub>-;

n is 2;

Ar is a bivalent aryl or heteroaryl radical that is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s); and

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkenyl, wherein the alkyl or alkenyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s).

At Column 33, lines 8-10, please replace claim 5 with claim 5 as follows:

5. A method of treating peripheral neuropathy, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment, an effective amount of a compound of formula of claim 1.

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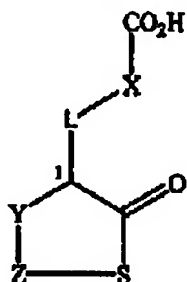
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At Column 33, line 12, through Column 34, line 21, please replace claim 6 with claim 6 as follows:

6. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:  
(i) an effective amount of a compound of formula I



or a pharmaceutically acceptable equivalent, an optical isomer or a mixture of isomers of the compound wherein:

X is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkenylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkynylene, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkylene, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkenylene or Ar, wherein the alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, cycloalkylene or cycloalkenylene is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s);

L is a bond, -CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>-, -O-, -S-, -SO<sub>2</sub>- or -NR<sup>1</sup>-;

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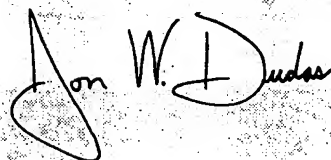
At Column 33, line 12, through Column 34, line 21, please replace claim 6 with claim 6 as follows (cont'd):

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are independently hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl or  $C_2$ - $C_4$  alkenyl, wherein the alkyl or alkenyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s); and

(ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Signed and Sealed this

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